

APPENDIX F

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE CONTINUED AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMISSION ON INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES (NEASC)

Whereas, the Board of Trustees at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy has the responsibility to provide guidance and advice to the Superintendent, the Chief of Staff, and the Commandant; and

Whereas, the Academy has purposes which are appropriate for an institution of higher education; and

Whereas, in cooperation with the faculty and staff, the Board must satisfy itself that the quality of learning at the Academy is consistent and relevant with the institution's purposes; and

Whereas, the Academy is a voluntary member of NEASC; and


Whereas, a comprehensive visit will occur during the 2000-2001 academic year for the purpose of continued affiliation; and

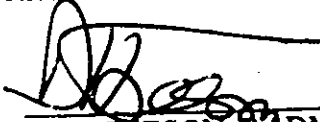
Whereas, a self-study is required for the comprehensive commission evaluation; and

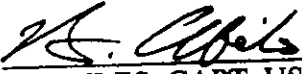
Whereas, the self-study is intended to create and sustain institution quality improvements founded upon academic freedom and service.

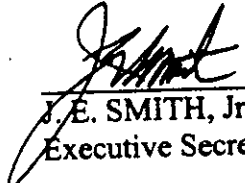
Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees of the U. S. Coast Guard Academy fully support the Academy's continued affiliation with NEASC, and

Be it further resolved that the Board of Trustees recognize the need for an outcomes-based self-study process as a means to document, assess, and validate the quality of learning at USCGA aligned with the Board of Trustees Strategic Direction.


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